NOTICE 2429 OF 2004 THE PRESIDENCY

AMENDMENT OF THE WARRANT RELATING TO THE MENDI DECORATION FOR BRAVERY

WHEREAS "The Mendi Decoration for Bravery" was instituted by a Warrant on 2 December 2003 in Government Gazette No 25799;

AND WHEREAS the conditions for the award of the Order as well as the Rules and Regulations pertaining thereto, are contained in the aforesaid Warrant.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, in terms of the powers vested in me by virtue of section 9(i) of the Regulations, amend that the said Warrant by-

- 1. Substituting the name "The Mendi Decoration for Bravery" whenever it appears in the said Warrant, with the name "The Order of Mendi for Bravery".
- 2. Substituting section 1 with the following section:
- (a) The Order may be awarded to South African citizens in the following categories:
 - (i) The Order of Mendi for Bravery in Gold

To South African citizens who have performed an act of conspicuous bravery through which their lives were placed in great danger or who have lost their lives, including trying to save the life of another person, or by saving property, in or outside the Republic of South Africa.

(ii) The Order of Mendi for Bravery in Silver

To South African citizens who have performed an act of an exceptional bravery through which their lives were placed in great danger or who have lost their life, including trying to save the life of another person, or by saving property, in or outside the Republic of South Africa.

(iii) The Order of Mendi for Bravery in Bronze

To South African citizens who have performed an act of outstanding bravery through which their lives were placed in great danger or who have lost their lives, including trying to save the life of another person, or by saving property, in or outside the Republic of South Africa.

To South African citizens whose dedicated service in the abovementioned fields has served the interests of the Republic of South Africa.

(b) substituting section 6 with the following section:

The Conferment of the Order shall not entitle recipients to any individual precedence, rank, style or title, but the said recipients shall be entitled to indicate their investiture with the relevant category of the Order by the use of the following post-nominal letters:

Order of Mendi for Bravery	:	Gold	OMBG
Order of Mendi for Bravery	:	Silver	OMBS
Order of Mendi for Bravery	:	Bronze	OMBB

Given under my Hand at Pretoria this 22 day of October, Two thousand and four.

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PRESIDENT